

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of forming a coated substrate which comprises providing a substrate having a plasma polymer coating containing residual unpolymerized polymerizable functional groups thereon ~~on a substrate~~, applying a radiation curable composition to the plasma polymer-coated substrate, wherein the radiation curable composition comprises at least one component which forms a reaction product with the residual unpolymerized polymerizable functional groups when radiation is applied, and radiation curing the radiation curable composition.

2. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the radiation curable composition is a radiation curable gravure ink.

3. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the radiation curable composition is a radiation curable flexographic ink.

4. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the radiation curable composition is a radiation curable lithographic ink.

5. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the radiation curable composition is a radiation curable ink comprising a colorant composition and a radiation curable liquid vehicle.

6. (Currently amended) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim ~~[[1]] 5~~, wherein the radiation curable vehicle comprises an alpha, beta-ethylenically unsaturated compound.

7. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 6, wherein the alpha, beta-ethylenically unsaturated compound comprises a (meth) acrylate.

8. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the plasma polymer coating comprises a polymerized epoxide or (meth) acrylate.

9. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, further comprising forming said plasma polymer coating.

10. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein said curing is electron beam curing.

11. (Original) A method of forming a coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein said curing is UV curing.

12. (Original) A coated substrate comprising a substrate having a plasma polymer coating thereon and a radiation cured composition on the plasma polymer-coated substrate, wherein a portion of the plasma polymer and a portion of the radiation cured composition have formed a reaction product.

13. (Original) A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein radiation cured composition is a radiation cured gravure ink.

14. (Original) A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein the radiation cured composition is a radiation cured flexographic ink.

15. (Original) A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein the radiation cured composition is a radiation cured lithographic ink.

16. (Currently amended) A coated substrate according to claim 12, wherein the radiation cured composition is a radiation ~~cured~~ cured ink comprising a colorant and a radiation ~~cured~~ curable liquid vehicle.

17. (Currently amended) A coated substrate according to claim 16, wherein the vehicle comprises a ~~polymerized~~ polymerizable (meth) acrylate.

18. (Original) A coated substrate according to claim 1, wherein the plasma polymer coating comprises a polymerized epoxide or (meth) acrylate.

19. (Currently amended) A coated substrate according to claim 18, wherein the radiation cured composition is a radiation ~~cured~~ cured ink comprising a colorant and a radiation ~~cured~~ curable liquid vehicle.

20. (Currently amended) A coated substrate according to claim 19, wherein the vehicle comprises a ~~polymerized~~ polymerizable (meth) acrylate.